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UNDER 37 CFR 1.97 AND 1.98**

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Sir:

Pursuant to Rule 97 and in compliance with Rule 56, Applicant submits herewith the items listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 and hereby requests that the Office consider them in its consideration of the above-referenced application and make them of record in the case. Copies of the listed items are enclosed. In accordance with 37 CFR § 97(e), Applicant hereby certifies that each item contained herein was cited in a communication from a foreign Patent Office (PCT International Search Authority) in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this statement.

The relevance with respect to the following citations listed on Forms PTO/SB/08A and 08B (formerly PTO-1449):

Foreign Patent Document	Date	Name of Patentee	Pages, Columns, Lines Where Relevant Passages, or Relevant Figures Appear
EP 1 070 546 A	24-01-2001	Nordson Corporation	Figures 1, 7-9 Par. 0059 & 0061
US 3,814,002	04-06-1974	Nordson Corporation	The whole document
US 5,326,599	05-07-1994	Nordson Corporation	Abstract Col. 5, line 16 - line 25 Figures

is submitted on the basis of the accompanying International Search Report that is in the English Language.

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Applicants believe that no fee is due notwithstanding the fact that this document is being filed more than three (3) months after filing the application. However, should there be a fee associated with this document, please charge it to Deposit Account No. 08-2789. **A duplicate of this paper is enclosed.**

Respectfully submitted,

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PTO-1449 w/ 3 Cited References

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I hereby certify that the attached **Information Disclosure Statement** is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first-class mail, postage prepaid, in an envelope addressed to Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on March 6, 2003.

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